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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Ryuichi Murai et al.

Group Art Unit:

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For:

CATHODE RAY TUBE FOR ACHIEVING

SMALL ELECTRON BEAM LANDING

DEVIATION

Irvine, California 92614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 13. (Amended) The cathode ray tube of Claim 11, wherein

each of the two short sides has a cut a horizontal length of which gradually decreases in

a direction from the entrance toward the mask.